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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9414

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL  
BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINS XF

SUBJ: FEDAYEEN TERRORISM AND ME PEACE EFFORTS

REF: TEL AVIV 2470; BEIRUT 4979

1. WE MUST AGREE WITH BEIRUT THAT ANY FORMAL DEMARCHE ALONG LINES  
SUGGESTED BY TEL AVIV WOULD, IN KUWAIT AT LEAST, IMMEDIATELY  
REACH EARS OF PALESTINIAN GROUPS HERE, INCLUDING "LUNATIC FRINGE"  
WHICH WOULD SEE OUR APPROACH TO GOK AS EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS  
THEIR TERRORIST ACTS.

2. WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO DO ALL WE CAN TO PUT SOME  
STIFFENER INTO KUWAITIS IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH FEDAYEEN, BUT

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REALISTICALLY WE SEE LITTLE THAT KUWAITIS COULD OR WOULD DO TO

TRY DISCOURAGE FEDAYEEN STRIKES INTO ISRAEL.

3. MOREOVER HISTORY TELLS US WE MUST EXPECT THAT THE CLOSER  
WE GET TO MIDEAST SOLUTION, THE GREATER WILL BE THE EFFORTS OF  
THE "SPOILERS" WHO ALREADY KNOW THAT NO ONE WILL WANT THEM AROUND  
ONCE SETTLEMENT IS ACHIEVED. THIS WAS TRUE IN ALGERIA JUST BEFORE  
INDEPENDENCE THERE AND EquALLY 30-40 YEARS AGO IN PALESTINE AS  
WELL -- WHEN SHOE WAS, OF COURSE, ON THE OTHER FOOT.

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